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Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 12, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| SB 891 | MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. Appropriates funds to pay for collective bargaining cost items relating to contributions to the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund for state employees in units 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 13, and for officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. | JDL, WAM |
| SB 892 | MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. Appropriates funds to pay for salary increases and collective bargaining cost items for employees in units 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 13, and for officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1281 | RELATING TO STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS. Appropriates funds for salary increases and makes other cost adjustments for state officers and employees who are excluded from collective bargaining. | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1381 | MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 1 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2007-2009. | JDL, WAM |



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| SB 1382 | <p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 2 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2007-2009.</p> | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1383 | <p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 3 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2007-2009.</p> | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1384 | <p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 4 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2007-2009.</p> | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1385 | <p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 5 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2007-2009.</p> | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1386 | <p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 6 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2007-2009.</p> | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1387 | <p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 8 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2007-2009.</p> | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1388 | <p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 9 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2007-2009.</p> | JDL, WAM |



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| SB 1389 | <p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 10 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for the fiscal biennium 2007-2009.</p> | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1390 | <p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 11 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2007-2009.</p> | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1391 | <p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Unit 13 and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium.</p> | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1928 | <p>RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR.</p> <p>Authorizes the establishment of an investigative unit within the office of the auditor to conduct investigations involving alleged or suspected government waste, fraud, abuse, or malfeasance at the request of the legislature or upon the auditor's initiative; expands the powers of the office of the auditor; appropriates funds for the investigative unit.</p> | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1159 | <p>RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the Judiciary to implement the Family Court Parenting Plan Model as a pilot program on O'ahu.</p> | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1231 | <p>RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY.</p> <p>Appropriates funds as a grant-in-aid to expand the weed and seed program to operate in the communities of Kalihi, Waipahu, and Ewa beach on Oahu, to be expended by the attorney general through a contract with the YMCA of Honolulu.</p> | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1518 | <p>RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.</p> <p>Increases fees for court-appointed counsel and guardian ad litem in family court cases. Requires the judiciary to provide the department of budget and finance with fees-related information, so that the department can approve the necessary vouchers. Appropriates funds.</p> | JDL, WAM |
| SB 1526 | <p>RELATING TO JUDICIARY.</p> <p>Repeals the authority of the Judicial Salary Commission to determine judiciary administrators' salaries. Establishes salaries for Administrative Director of the courts and the Deputy.</p> | JDL, WAM |



- SB 156 RELATING TO VOTING. JDL, WAM
Authorizes an election by mail voting system for Federal, State, and County elections. Requires elections to be conducted by mail when chief election officer, in consultation with County Clerks, determines an election by mail is economically and administratively feasible. Makes appropriations.
- SB 1068 RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. JDL, WAM
Creates comprehensive public funding for elections to the State House of Representatives; establishes qualifications, limitations on funding and use of funds, reporting requirements, amends chapter 11, part XII to reflect changes.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit 40 3-hole punched copies of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 227, State Capitol, 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony may also be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. In addition testimony may be emailed to the Public Access room at testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov. When faxing, please indicate to whom the testimony is being submitted, the date and time of the hearing, and the required number of copies needed for submittal.

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Senator Clayton Hee
Chair

